

Application GRANTED. The parties are directed to submit a status update, along with their proposed settlement approval schedule, by no later than **March 14, 2022**. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 91. SO ORDERED.

February 11, 2022

VIA ECF

The Honorable Judge Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Centre Street, Room 2202  
New York, NY 10007



February 14, 2022

Re: *Stephen Ide, et al. v. British Airways, PLC (UK)*, 1:20-cv-03542-JMF  
Mediation Update and Joint Request to Stay

Dear Judge Furman:

The plaintiffs and defendant British Airways Plc (collectively the “parties”) jointly submit this letter to inform the Court that they engaged in an all-day mediation with the Honorable Diane M. Welsh (Ret.) on January 14, 2021 and have continued settlement negotiations since that time. As a result of those efforts, the parties have now reached an agreement in principle on key terms needed to resolve this case, subject to confirmatory discovery, and finalizing agreement on remaining terms, which the parties hope to conclude by early March, if not sooner.

In light of the progress made towards resolution and the impending April 29, 2022 discovery deadline, the parties respectfully request that the Court stay all further proceedings so that the parties can dedicate their resources to the continuing settlement discussions and confirmatory discovery.

The parties propose that they provide a further update to the Court by no later than March 14, 2022. In the event the parties are able to finalize their settlement, they anticipate submitting a schedule for settlement approval to the Court.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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